

ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION (0328)
FISCAL YEAR 2019
PER JBC RECOMMENDATION

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES:

MISSION

The Sentencing Commission is responsible for instituting sentencing standards to ensure sanctions imposed following conviction are proportional to the seriousness of the offense and the extent of the offender's criminal history. The Sentencing Commission has developed the sentencing grid, the seriousness reference table and established transfer eligibility for all offenses. The Commission provides data analysis of criminal justice laws, policies, and practices including population projections for the Departments of Correction and impact assessments of proposed legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Commission is \$451,935 in FY18 and FY19.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Commission is funded from general revenues through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account of the Revenue Stabilization law.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)

No Change Level Requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 5

Total Authorized Positions FY2015: 5

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 0 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.

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